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## General Information

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NAICS Code: **541513 - Computer Facilities Management Services**

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### Contracting Office Address

US Department of Education, Federal Student Aid  
Attn.: Acquisitions Group  
Union Center Plaza  
830 First Street, NE Room 91F2  
Washington, DC 20202

### Description

U.S. Department of Education, Federal Student Aid (FSA) intends to award a single Indefinite-delivery/Indefinite-quantity (IDIQ) contracts to acquire Financial Management System (FMS) in the following categories:

- Transition of Operations
- Operations Management and Maintenance Services
- Security Services
- Development Services

On May 13, 2008, the government posted a draft Request for Proposal (under the same number) in which industry comments were received on June 9, 2008. Responses to these comments will be posted along with the final RFP.

Due to the government's intent to use Dun & Bradstreet's Open Rating to solicit past performance, interested parties are strongly encourage to register for this service at <http://www.openratings.com/>.

Because of the interest anticipated in this acquisition, inquiries by phone or email will not be entertained. Updates and/or changes to the posted information will be available at <http://www.fedbizopps.gov>.

Although FAR Part 12 does not mandate this notice, the government has determined that its issuance would provide potential offerors with the opportunity to formulate their response strategy.

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